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In re Application of:

Rod Ross

Application No.: 10/672,730

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: CUTTING BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR  
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Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

Art Group: 3731

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 30, 2006 to a Restriction Requirement issued November 30, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 to cover the \$60.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) . A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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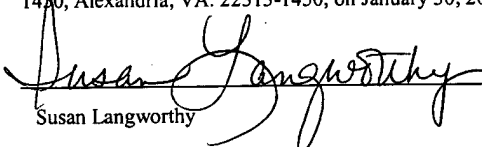
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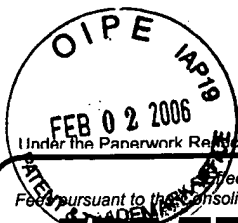
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/672,730
Filing Date	September 25, 2003
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP =	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
- 3 or HP =	x	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 1 Month Extension of Time

Fees Paid (\$)

\$60.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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